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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 16**ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT**
QADIMAH PORT FACILITY SAUDI ARABIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: AN ARMS DELIVERY IS IN PROGRESS AT QADIMAH PORT FACILITY, A MAJOR ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT PORT FOR EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR IRAQ.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THREE MEDIUM TANKS HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED ONTO HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS FROM A BEZHITSA/POLTAVA-CLASS MERSHIP THAT HAS ARRIVED [REDACTED] ANOTHER MEDIUM TANK IS BEING OFFLOADED BY A FLOATING CRANE ONTO A HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTER. TWO ADDITIONAL HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS ARE BESIDE THE MERSHIP, AND 20 OTHER TRANSPORTERS (MOST NOT ON GRAPHIC) ARE LINED UP ON THE QUAY.

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(SWN) A CHINESE CHI FENG KOU-CLASS MERSHIP (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS INBOUND, POSSIBLY INDICATING ANOTHER ARMS DELIVERY. AT LEAST 22 PROBABLE TANKS WERE ONBOARD ANOTHER CHINESE CHI FENG KOU-CLASS MERSHIP AT THIS PORT [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-21-13N 039-05-36E

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COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS BRIEFING BOARD MAY BE DIRECTED [REDACTED]

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